

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
SOUTHERN DIVISION
No. 7:12-CV-58-BR

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR
THE USE AND BENEFIT OF COASTAL
CAISSON CORP., A DELAWARE
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

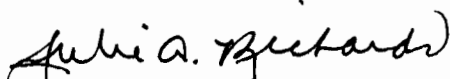
ENOLA CONTRACTING SERVICES, INC.,
A FLORIDA CORPORATION, AND
HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
A CONNECTICUT CORPORATION,

Defendants.

**ORDER DENYING
ENTRY OF DEFAULT**

On August 2, 2012, plaintiff filed a motion for entry of default under Rule 55(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure against defendant Hartford Fire Insurance Company ("Hartford") [D.E. 16]. Rule 55(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure provides for entry of default against a party who "has failed to plead or otherwise defend." On August 17, 2012, Hartford filed an answer to plaintiff's complaint [D.E. 20]. Because Hartford has filed a responsive pleading, entry of default is not warranted. Accordingly, plaintiff's motion for entry of default is DENIED [D.E. 16].

SO ORDERED. This 1st day of September 2012.


Julie A. Richards, Clerk of Court